

South Carolina 2012 List of Reportable Conditions

Attention: Health Care Facilities, Physicians, and Laboratories

South Carolina Law §44-29-10 and Regulation §61-20 require reporting of conditions on this list to the local public health department.

South Carolina Law §44-53-1380 requires reporting by laboratories of all blood lead values in children under 6 years of age.

HIPAA: Federal HIPAA legislation allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512)

IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE BY PHONE

All suspected and confirmed cases, including preliminary clinical and laboratory results

- ✖ Any outbreak, unusual disease, or cluster of cases (1) (7)
- ✖ Any intentional biological, chemical, or radiological event
- ✖ Anthrax (7) (*Bacillus anthracis*)
- ✖ Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum* or Botulinum toxin)
- Influenza A, avian or other novel
- Measles (Rubeola)
- Meningococcal disease (7) (9)
- ✖ Plague (7) (*Yersinia pestis*)
- Poliomyelitis, Paralytic and Nonparalytic
- Rabies (human)
- ✖ Smallpox (Variola)
- ✖ Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses)

URGENTLY REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS BY PHONE

All suspected and confirmed cases, including preliminary clinical and laboratory results

- Animal (mammal) bites (12)
- Arboviral Neuroinvasive & Non-Neuroinvasive Disease:
 - Eastern Equine Encephalitis, LaCrosse, St. Louis Encephalitis, West Nile Virus (7)
- ✖ Brucellosis (7)
- Dengue (*Flavivirus*) (7)
- Diphtheria (7)
- E. coli*, shiga toxin – producing (STEC), including *E. coli* O157:H7 (7)
- ✖ Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*) (7)
- Haemophilus influenzae*, all types, invasive disease (4) (7)
- Hantavirus
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) (10)
- Hepatitis A, acute (IgM Ab + only)
- Hepatitis B, acute (IgM core Ab + only)
- Influenza, Pediatric deaths (age <18) (11)
- ✖ Melioidosis (*Burkholderia pseudomallei*) (7)
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- ✖ Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- Rubella (includes congenital)
- Staphylococcus aureus*, vancomycin-resistant or intermediate (VISA/VISA) (7)
- Syphilis, congenital, primary or secondary (lesion or rash)
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis (7)
- ✖ Tularemia (7)
- Typhoid fever (*Salmonella typhi*) (7)
- ✖ Typhus, epidemic (*Rickettsia prowazekii*)
- Vibrio, all types, including *Vibrio cholerae* O1 and O139 (7)
- Yellow Fever (*Flavivirus*)

REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS

- AIDS (2)
- Campylobacteriosis
- Chancroid (*Haemophilus ducreyi*)
- Chlamydia trachomatis*, genital site
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (Age < 55 years only)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Enterobacteriaceae*, carbapenem-resistant (CRE) (*E. coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*) (L) (3)
- Ehrlichiosis / Anaplasmosis (*Ehrlichia* species / *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*)
- Giardiasis
- Gonorrhea
- Hepatitis B, chronic
- Hepatitis B Surface Antigen + with each pregnancy
- Hepatitis C, D, E
- HIV-1 or HIV-2 infection (2)
- HIV CD4 co-receptor
- HIV CD4 T-lymphocyte count/percentage – all results (2)
- HIV HLA-B5701
- HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype
- HIV viral load – all results (2)
- Influenza
 - Deaths (adults age 18 and older) (11)
 - Hospitalizations (aggregate report of totals) (11)
 - Lab-confirmed cases (culture, RT-PCR, DFA, IFA)
 - Positive rapid flu tests (aggregate report of totals)
- Lead poisoning (elevated blood lead levels, all ages) (5)
- Lead tests, all (age <6) (L)
- Legionellosis (All positive tests) (7)
- Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
- Leptospirosis
- Listeriosis (7)
- Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Malaria (*Plasmodium* species)
- Meningitis, aseptic (8)
- Pesticide poisoning
- ✖ Psittacosis (*Chlamydophila psittaci*)
- Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis (when recommended) (12)
- Rickettsiosis, Spotted Fever (e.g. RMSF)
- Salmonellosis (7)
- Shigellosis (7)
- Staphylococcus aureus*, Methicillin resistant, bloodstream infections (MRSA-BSI) (L)
- Streptococcus* group A, invasive disease (4)
- Streptococcus* group B, age < 90 days
- Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive, (3) (4)
- Syphilis, latent or tertiary, or positive serologic test
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock (specify staphylococcal or streptococcal)
- Varicella (outbreaks, deaths, or hospitalizations) (6)
- Yersiniosis (*Yersinia*, not *pestis*)

✖ Potential agent of bioterrorism

(L) Only Labs required to report.

1. Outbreak: An excess number of cases or syndromes over the expected occurrence of disease within a geographic area, population group, or healthcare facility. Clinical specimens may be requested.
2. Report HIV or AIDS when serum, urine, or oral fluid specimen is positive by: (a) confirmatory test (e.g., Western Blot), or (b) HIV detection test (e.g., EIA or PCR nucleic acid test with viral load) or (c) clinical diagnosis of a case of HIV or AIDS. All reactive rapid HIV test results must be reported to DHEC. All HIV viral load and CD4 test results must be reported by labs regardless of results.
3. Reports should specify the site from which the isolate was obtained and the drug susceptibility profile.
4. Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site: blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal, or pleural fluid, protected bronchial sampling or from lung aspirate/biopsy, necrotizing fasciitis, and cellulitis only if isolate is from a tissue biopsy. Always specify site of isolate.
5. Report serum lead levels ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g/dL}$ for children under 18 years of age and ≥ 25 $\mu\text{g/dL}$ for persons 18 years or older.
6. An outbreak of Varicella is defined as 5 or more cases within 6 weeks in a common setting, such as school, childcare, or other institutional setting.
7. Labs are requested to submit these isolates, positive serologies, or specimens to the DHEC Bureau of Laboratories for confirmatory testing or genotyping.
8. Acute meningitis symptoms, fever, CSF pleocytosis, sterile culture. Consult DHEC in outbreaks to submit specimens to lab for virus identification.
9. Report Gram-negative diplococci in blood or CSF.
10. HUS, with or without gastroenteritis: Triad of acute renal failure, thrombocytopenia, and microangiopathic hemolytic anemia.
11. Report lab-confirmed only. Laboratory confirmation includes culture, RT-PCR, DFA, IFA, or rapid test. For deaths, also includes autopsy results consistent with influenza.
12. Rabies PEP guidance: www.scdhec.gov/health/envhlth/rabiesrabies-pep.htm. Consultation is available from the DHEC Regional Office.

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How to Report

Submit reports by **one** of the following methods:

1. Immediately Reportable Conditions

- M-F, 8:30-5 PM: Call the regional public health office. See list below.
- Nights, weekends, and holidays: Call the regional public health office night / weekend phone / pager number (see list below), or the statewide DHEC emergency contact number (1-888-847-0902).

2. Urgently Reportable Conditions:

- Call the regional public health office within 24 hours. See list below.

3. Conditions Reportable Within 7 Days:

- Submit an electronic morbidity report via DHEC's web-based reporting system. To learn more, call 1-800-917-2093, or
- Complete the DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card and mail in an envelope marked confidential to the regional public health office (see list below), or
- Call the regional public health office.

4. HIV, AIDS, and STDs (excluding Hepatitis):

To report these conditions: call 1-800-277-0873; or submit electronically via DHEC's electronic reporting system (call 1-800-917-2093 to learn more); or submit a DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card or appropriate CDC Case Report Form in a confidential envelope to:

Division of Surveillance & Technical Support, Mills/Jarrett Complex
Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211

What to Report

- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone, date of birth, race, sex, county, social security number
- Physician's name and phone number
- Name, institution, and phone number of person reporting
- Disease or condition
- Date of diagnosis
- Symptoms
- Date of onset of symptoms
- Date of report
- Lab results, specimen site, collection date
- If female, pregnancy status
- Status: In daycare or a food-handler

Regional Public Health Offices

Attention Health care Facilities, Physicians, and Laboratories: Send or call reports to the Epidemiology Office in the county where the patient resides. These numbers should be used for reporting suspected and confirmed cases only.

Region 1

(Anderson, Oconee)

220 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625
Phone: (864) 260-4358
Fax: (864) 260-5623
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-298-4442

(Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood,
Laurens, McCormick, Saluda)

1736 S. Main Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
Phone: 1-888-218-5475
Fax: (864) 942-3690
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-420-1915

Region 2

(Greenville, Pickens)

PO Box 2507
200 University Ridge
Greenville, SC 29602-2507
Phone: (864) 282-4139
Fax: (864) 282-4373
Nights / Weekends: (864) 809-3825

(Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union)

PO Box 4217
151 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg, SC 29305-4217
Phone: (864) 596-2227, x 210
Fax: (864) 596-3443
Nights / Weekends: (864) 809-3825

Region 3

(Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland)

2000 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: (803) 576-2749
Fax: (803) 576-2993
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-554-9915

Region 3 cont.

(Chester, Lancaster, York)

PO Box 817
1833 Pageland Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720
Phone: (803) 286-9948
Fax: (803) 286-5418
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-867-3886

Region 4

(Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon,
Florence, Marlboro, Marion)

145 E. Cheves Street
Florence, SC 29506
Phone: (843) 661-4830
Fax: (843) 661-4859
Nights / Weekends: (843) 601-7051

(Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter)

PO Box 1628
105 North Magnolia Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Phone: (803) 773-5511
Fax: (803) 775-9941
Nights/Weekends: (803) 458-1847

Region 5

(Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg)

PO Box 1126
1550 Carolina Avenue
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Phone: (803) 533-7199
Fax: (803) 533-7134
Nights / Weekends: (803) 516-5166

(Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell)

1680 Richland Avenue W., Suite 40
Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: (803) 642-1618
Fax: (803) 643-8386
Nights / Weekends: (803) 645-8167

Region 6

(Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg)

1931 Industrial Park Road
Conway, SC 29526-5482
Phone: (843) 915-8804
Fax: (843) 365-0085
Nights/Weekends: (843) 381-6710

Region 7

(Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester)

4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600
N. Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 953-0047
Fax: (843) 953-0051
Nights / Weekends: (843) 219-8470

Region 8

(Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)

219 S. Lemacks Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: (843) 605-3407
Fax: (843) 549-6845
Nights / Weekends: (843) 441-1091

DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology

1751 Calhoun Street
Box 101106
Columbia, SC 29211
Phone: (803) 898-0861
Fax: (803) 898-0897
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-847-0902

For information on reportable conditions and updates to the 2012 List of Reportable Conditions, see www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/reportables.htm



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